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Notice of Independent Review Decision

DATE OF REVIEW: 9/30/15

IRO CASE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SERVICE OR SERVICES IN DISPUTE
L4-S5 Mini 360 Fusion, LOS: 2 days; CPT's: 63090.62, 63091.62, 63047, 63048, 22842, 95941, 22558, 22585, 22851, 20930, 22612, 22614

A DESCRIPTION OF THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR EACH PHYSICIAN OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WHO REVIEWED THE DECISION
Physician Board Certified in Neurosurgery

REVIEW OUTCOME

Upon independent review the reviewer finds that the previous adverse determination/adverse determinations should be:

Upheld   **(Agree) X**

Overturned   (Disagree)

Partially Overturned   (Agree in part/Disagree in part)

PATIENT CLINICAL HISTORY SUMMARY
Inadequate medical records

ANALYSIS AND EXPLANATION OF THE DECISION INCLUDE CLINICAL BASIS, FINDINGS, AND CONCLUSIONS USED TO SUPPORT THE DECISION
Opinion: Inadequate medical records

Rationale:
Inadequate medical records
DESCRIPTION AND SOURCE OF THE SCREENING CRITERIA OR OTHER CLINICAL BASIS USED TO MAKE THE DECISION
      ACOEM-AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL
      MEDICINE UM KNOWLEDGE BASE
      AHCPR-AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE RESEARCH & QUALITY GUIDELINES
      DWC-DIVISION OF WORKERS COMPENSATION POLICIES OR GUIDELINES
      EUROPEAN GUIDELINES FOR MANAGEMENT OF CHRONIC LOW BACK PAIN
      INTERQUAL CRITERIA
      MEDICAL JUDGEMENT, CLINICAL EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
      ACCEPTED MEDICAL STANDARDS   (Inadequate medical information)
      MERCY CENTER CONSENSUS CONFERENCE GUIDELINES
      MILLIMAN CARE GUIDELINES
      ODG-OFFICIAL DISABILITY GUIDELINES & TREATMENT GUIDELINES
                (Inadequate medical Information)
      PRESSLEY REED, THE MEDICAL DISABILITY ADVISOR
      TEXAS GUIDELINES FOR CHIROPRACTIC QUALITY ASSURANCE & PRACTICE PARAMETERS
      TEXAS TACADA GUIDELINES
      TMF SCREENING CRITERIA MANUAL
      PEER REVIEWED NATIONALLY ACCEPTED MEDICAL LITERATURE (PROVIDE DESCRIPTION)
      OTHER EVIDENCE BASED, SCIENTIFICALLY VALID, OUTCOME FOCUSED GUIDELINES
      (PROVIDE DESCRIPTION)